

TRANSGENDERISM AND THE CHURCH

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Plenary III

A. The Culture of the Self-Defining Self

B. Seven Principles of Hope and Change for the Transgender

1. The Christian's ultimate goal is not to convince a person to accept heterosexuality or biological identity, but it is to help them know Jesus Christ and His Gospel.
2. The body is not the prison of the soul so that your goal becomes to escape the body.
3. You must help them reject the ungodly notion that the highest good of life is driven by the moral imperative to be true to oneself.
4. You must help them reject the cultural presumption of the "self-defining self" and learn to be grateful for the way God has created their body.
5. You must help them be fully committed to the truth that their given biological gender-identity and heterosexual orientation glorifies God.
6. Binary gender distinctiveness models an even greater spiritual reality that must not be lost with the culture of the self-defining self.
7. When you fail to follow God's truth, it results in incalculable human suffering and personal misery.